# **EXHIBIT 4-A**

#### **Ethan Glenn**

From: Ethan Glenn

Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 2:53 PM

**To:** Patchen, Kate

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Daniel Backman; Shane Kelly; Archer, Elizabeth; Fitch, Jackie

**Subject:** RE: TX-Meta Subpoena

Attachments: 2024.07.08 Draft Meta Employee Decl\_wRedLine.pdf

Good afternoon Kate and Covington team,

Thank you for sending Meta's proposed declaration for us to review. After reviewing the proposed declaration, we have just one suggested addition to the last paragraph. If that line is acceptable to Meta, we can call the conferral a success without need for a call and can move on to executing the declaration. As discussed, if Meta executes the declaration with the proposed addition, that will resolve the outstanding issue.

The proposed addition is in red in the attached and excerpted below:

"Meta produced all of the documents in the FBDOJGOOG Bates range and a subset of the documents in the FBDOJ Bates range to the State Plaintiffs in this litigation on April 23, 2024. The documents that Meta produced to the State Plaintiffs reflect the materials Meta identified as likely to contain relevant information. The non-produced subset of documents in the FBDOJ Bates range that were not produced to the State Plaintiffs are not likely to contain relevant information."

If this is acceptable, please let us know. Otherwise, we'll be on the call at 3:30 CT.

Regards,

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Hi Ethan,

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I hope you all had a nice Fourth of July holiday. I am sending you a draft declaration ahead of the deadline to give us an opportunity to meet and confer about the content. Please let me know if this is satisfactory, and we will execute it. If more is needed, please let me know your availability for a call tomorrow to discuss.

Best, Kate

From: Patchen, Kate

Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 4:33 PM

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Ethan,

The below is correct with the exception that our emails just cross with regard to the two weeks. We'd request that the deadline to resolve this be extended three weeks, past the July 4 holiday.

Best, Kate

#### **Kate Patchen**

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#### [EXTERNAL]

Kate,

We appreciate y'all jumping on a meet & confer today. I'm following up to memorialize the call and next steps; please let me know if any of this is incorrect.

During the call, we discussed the States' need to verify the documents in the proposed reproduction before the States could withdraw its opposition to Meta's motion for protective order. The States offered to withdraw opposition in exchange for a declaration stating that none of the proposed reproduction were potentially relevant to the claims, defenses, or issues in this matter.

In response, Meta stated it could provide the States additional information and targeted declarations regarding specific portions of the proposed reproduction to potentially satisfy the States' need to verify those documents, for the purpose of potentially agreeing to limit the scope of the proposed reproduction. Meta stated it could provide that information/ those declarations within the next two weeks. The States were amenable to that proposal.

The States' response to Meta's protective order is due tomorrow, June 20. The States will file a notice informing the Court the parties are conferring and attempting to resolve this issue and asking the Court to extend the States' deadline to respond.

Noah and his team, cc'd to this email, will draft that notice. Can you please confirm that he can note that Meta agrees to the proposed extension?

Regards,

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Kate,

Yes it will, I'll circulate an invite.

Regards,

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Hi Ethan,

I am available. Will this afternoon at 4 p.m. CT work for you?

Best, Kate

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#### [EXTERNAL]

Good afternoon Kate,

Are you available for a meet & confer later today/tomorrow morning?

Regards,

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Hi Ethan,

Thank you for identifying the specific exhibits in Appendix A. We are pulling those exhibits and reviewing with our client. Relatedly, now that you've had an opportunity to review our motion for a protective order, please let us know if you will continue to oppose it. We are happy to confer about it.

Best, Kate

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#### [EXTERNAL]

Good morning Kate,

I'm emailing to follow up on No. 3 below. At the May 2 deposition, you asked Marc to send you a list of bates numbers that we wanted to have authenticated via a business declaration. Attached please find an appendix listing those bates and a draft business records declaration for them. Please let us know if this is acceptable.

Regards,

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All,

I write to confirm our agreement on the deposition topics outlined in our April 24, 2024 letter and to respond to your four requests from our meet and confer earlier today.

- 1. We will plan to make our witnesses available to testify at Norton Rose's offices in London with a 9 a.m. start time for both witnesses.
- We have not vet reached an agreement with Google on the scope of the cross-noticed topics, and I am not able to confirm the names of our witnesses until we know the scope of the required testimony.
- I am confirming that we will provide a business records certification that covers the documents in our production.
- Below is the requested list of relevant custodians in our production:
  - Alston, Gene
  - Bhojwani, Amit
  - Boland, Brian
  - Bosworth, Andrew
  - Crum, Henry
  - Everson, Carolyn
  - Fischer, David
  - Goldman, Rob
  - Jakubowski, David
  - Kakokdar, Swarna
  - Levy, Dan
  - Malo, Lubo
  - Moss, Barney
  - Rabkin, Mark
  - Rose, Dan
  - Rvan, Sean
  - Sandberg, Sheryl
  - Smallwood, Brad
  - Velkova, Savina
  - Wren, John
  - Zuckerberg, Mark

Thank you for your patience with our document production. I understand that you now have full access to the production, but please let me know if that is not the case.

Best,

#### **Kate Patchen**

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All,

Attached please find an updated letter correcting Meta's proposed dates for the depositions (April 30 & May 2).

Best, Kyle

From: Chow, Kyle W

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Counsel,

Please find the attached letter.

Best, Kyle

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#### [EXTERNAL]

Thank you. If proposal coming today, can you provide a few times to discuss tomorrow? I'm in a mediation so Ethan will likely meet for our side.

Marc

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Thanks, Marc. We'll plan on 9 a.m. We do plan to send you a proposal and should have that to you this afternoon.

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#### [EXTERNAL]

Hi Kate,

9 am start times are fine. Were you going to provide a proposal prior to our deposition meet and confer?

Thanks, Marc

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Hi Marc,

Do you have availability for a meet and confer on Wednesday after noon your time? We will provide a proposal ahead of the meeting.

The location of the deposition will be at Covington's London Offices. The address is:

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Should we plan on a 9 a.m. local time start time for both depositions? Also, I am confirming my understanding that the deposition length for both depositions will not exceed 11 hours based on our correspondence and agreement over the weekend. We have likewise told Google that we will only make our witnesses available for 11 hours total.

Last, we are not able to confirm witness information until after we've finished conferring on the topic areas with both parties. We may need to make adjustments to our plan depending.

Best, Kate

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#### [EXTERNAL]

Kate,

Checking in on a meet-and-confer time for topics. Also, can you please identify the witnesses' names and location where you intend to produce them if not the NRF offices.

Thanks, Marc

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Kate -

We have an agreement. We accept your clarification and amendment of our proposed terms and the agreed production as constituting Meta's complete response to the document subpoena with no further supplementation required.

Let me know when it makes sense to discuss the topics in the deposition.

Thanks, Marc

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Marc,

We appreciate your willingness to work with us. Attached please find select search terms for the June 2020 CID. In addition to providing this information, we want to confirm and clarify a few points.

- 1. **Document Production.** We will produce directly to Texas the three document sets we proposed and that you agreed to below. The production process started already, and we anticipate that those documents will be available to you on April 23. We commit in good faith to meeting that deadline, but we may need to revisit the deadline with you if there are any production problems we may not be anticipating. In terms of the DOJ file, we cannot represent what is in the DOJ file (since Meta did not produce it and has not seen it) or that there are no other relevant documents in other DOJ productions. We can represent, however, that the three document sets we proposed and that you agreed to below reflect the custodial files we believe are most likely to contain information relevant to the claims at issue in this litigation. We have made the underlying CIDs available to you for review and are sharing the search terms, that were negotiated with DOJ, for the June 2020 CID (attached). We will also provide copies of deposition transcripts (subject to our pre-existing confidentiality designations) from the EDVA litigation.
- 2. **Deposition Time**. The scheduling order states that "[i]f a non-party deposition is noticed by both sides, then the deposition will be eleven hours and will be divided equally between the sides." As such, we believe that Meta should only have to provide eleven hours of testimony in total between the two witnesses.
- 3. **Deposition Topics**. As describe in our letter to Texas, Meta's first witness scheduled for April 30, 2024 will be able to cover the topics related to the later implementation of the NBA. This witness will also be able to cover the topics in Google's Cross Notice. The second witness scheduled for May 2, 2024 will be able to cover topics related to the NBA's negotiation, execution, and early implementation. Also, we do not agree that it is possible to prepare a witness to testify to "anything" that occurred after the signing of the NBA and expect that we will be able to meet and confer early next week to reach an agreement on a more reasonable scope.

Please indicate your agreement to the above and provide your confirmation that if we make the production as agreed, this will constitute Meta's complete response to the document requests in the subpoena issued to Meta on March 29, 2024, and we will have no further production obligations under the subpoena.

Best, Kate

#### **Kate Patchen**

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Marc,

Thank you for your email below. We are conferring with our client and will send a reply addressing some of the details and requests below. Given the tight deadline though, I wanted to let you know that we've started preparing the production.

Best, Kate

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#### [EXTERNAL]

Kate and Kyle,

We appreciate your time tonight, your offer, and your willingness to reach an agreement to resolve this quickly. Based on our call, this is what we understand would be a workable compromise for both sides:

- 1. **Documents:** By the close of business Tuesday (04/23), Meta will produce directly to Texas the following document sets (totaling approximately 370k documents containing the documents' original bates numbers and a business records declaration sufficient to authenticate the documents):
  - a. Materials responsive to DOJ's May 2020 CID, which includes requests for documents relevant to the development, strategy, and implementation of the NBA, as well as communications with Google re: the NBA.
  - b. Materials responsive to DOJ's June 2020 CID, which includes documents related to Meta's advertising technology products.
  - c. Materials responsive to Google's nonparty subpoena in the EDVA litigation (which you attached to your letter), which includes responsive documents through 2023, and, if a Meta witness or Meta corporate representative was deposed in the EDVA litigation, the transcript(s) and exhibits from the deposition(s).

There are other documents in the DOJ EDVA case produced by the DOJ that were originally Meta documents, but you have confirmed that those document sets involve investigations that predate the above information and those categories of documents would not be relevant (except by accident) to the States' requests.

- 2. <u>Search Terms:</u> You confirm that search terms related to the Network Bidding Agreement ("NBA") and Header Bidding were previously run on documents from relevant Meta custodians identified in response to the June 2020 CID, specifically including the search terms:
  - a. "Network Bidding Agreement"
  - b. "NBA"
  - c. "Header Bidding"
  - d. "HB"
- 3. <u>Custodians:</u> Meta will provide a list of the custodians for each document set at the same time that you produce the document sets.

<u>Deponents:</u> There are two notices of deposition. Meta will produce two corporate representative witnesses for deposition for one day each with seven hours on the record each. The first deposition will occur on April 30, 2024 in your London offices and while you will provide a more specific description it will include testimony about (1) the execution of the NBA and anything that occurred after related to the NBA or its operation, and (2) Google's cross-noticed topics. The second deposition will occur on May 2, 2024 in your London offices and while you will provide a more specific description will include testimony about anything that occurred before the execution of the NBA.

If that is agreeable to Meta, we have a deal.

Thanks, Marc

From: Marc B. Collier

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Kyle,

Appreciate the bullets. When we discuss, I'd like a better understanding of what is not being proposed to be produced. Thanks, Marc

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Hi Marc,

In advance of our call, we have been able to identify the following set of documents that Meta proposes producing to Texas:

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- Materials responsive to DOJ's May 2020 CID, which includes requests for documents relevant to the
  development, strategy, and implementation of the NBA, as well as communications with Google re: the
  NBA.
- Materials responsive to DOJ's June 2020 CID, which includes documents related to Meta's advertising technology products.
- Materials responsive to Google's nonparty subpoena in the EDVA litigation. That subpoena is attached to our letter and includes responsive documents that run through April 2023.

We look forward to discussing, Kyle

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#### [EXTERNAL]

Kyle,

Can you please forward the discussed bullets before the call?

Thanks, Marc

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